



**PATENT** 

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e Application of:

STANGEL et al.

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A CURING METHOD AND MATERIAL COMPOSITIONS

HAVING DENTAL AND OTHER APPLICATIONS

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all claims without prejudice and add new claims as follows:

- 394. (New) A microwave curable composition suitable for a denture base comprising
- (a) at least one member selected from the group consisting of a mono-, di- and/or trifunctional acrylic polymer and a mono-, di-, and/or tri-functional acrylic monomer; a curing agent; a filler; an initiator; a plasticizer; and optionally additional additives;
- (b) at least one member selected from the group consisting of an organopolysiloxane and a phosphonitrile fluoroelastomer; a filler; a crosslinking agent; and, optionally additional additives, and or

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